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Applicants : Ronald Legerstee  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

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Regarding the Examiner's position concerning the "informal" nature the color drawings, please note that Applicant had previously submitted on October 26, 1999 a "Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings". However, Applicant has not received any communication from the USPTO concerning this. Additionally, the Examiner, while acknowledging Application's Petition to enter color drawings, the Examiner only states that "it does not appear that the petition fully meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 (2) (ii), (iii) & (iv)". Please advise of what further steps, if any, Applicant needs to take for acceptance of said drawings. A copy of the previously submitted Petition with USPTO stamped postcard is enclosed.

Based on the foregoing, applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early notice of allowance are earnestly solicited. If any questions arise which can be disposed through interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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